UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

DEENA DEARDURFF SCHMIDT, Plaintiff, v. BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY, JEFF SCHEMMEL, DOES 1-15, Defendants.	)	Case No. 07 CV 2343 DMS (WMc) **ORDER FOLLOWING EARLY NEUTRAL EVALUATION CONFERENCE, SETTING RULE 26 COMPLIANCE AND NOTICE OF CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE**

On January 22, 2008, the Court convened an Early Neutral Evaluation Conference in the above-entitled action. Appearing for Plaintiff were Ann Smith, Esq. and Tom Tordal, Esq. Appearing for Defendant were Rich Paul, Esq., Kari Searles, Esq., and Denah Hoard, Esq.

Settlement could not be reached in the case at this time.

The Court discussed compliance with Fed. R. Civ. P. 26 and based thereon, issues the following orders:

1. The Rule 26(f) conference shall be completed on or before ***February 15, 2008***;

2. A discovery plan shall be lodged with Magistrate Judge McCurine, Jr. on or before ***February 25, 2008.*** Regarding each witness, the discovery plan will include the name, most current address, most current phone number, and a brief description of the subject matter of his/her testimony. The discovery plan will also include the

anticipated dates for the completion of both non-expert discovery and expert discovery; and,

3. The date of initial disclosure pursuant to Rule 26(a)(1)(A-D) shall occur on or before ***February 29, 2008***;

4. Counsel and parties with full settlement authority are ordered to appear on ***March 17, 2008*** in the chambers of United States Magistrate Judge William McCurine, Jr., 940 Front Street, Courtroom C, San Diego, California, 92101, for a Case Management Conference pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 16(b). **Plaintiff shall arrive at 9:15 a.m. Defendants shall arrive at 9:30 a.m.** Full authority to settle means that the individual present at the settlement conference has the unfettered discretion and authority to: 1) fully explore settlement options and to agree at that time to any settlement options; 2) agree at that time to any settlement terms acceptable to the parties; 3) change the settlement position of a party; and 4) negotiate monetary awards without being restricted to a specific sum certain.

Failure of any counsel or party to comply with this Order will result in the imposition of sanctions. Questions regarding this case may be directed to the Magistrate Judge's law clerk at (619) 557-6624.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 23, 2008

Hon. William McCurine, Jr.
U.S. Magistrate Judge, U.S. District Court

COPY TO:

HONORABLE DANA M. SABRAW, U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE

ALL PARTIES AND COUNSEL OF RECORD